

As a flight attendant for a major carrier, I am very much against the use of cell phones on board any aircraft.

Reasons:

1. Let's just give any potential terrorists further tools to enable them to communicate with fellow terrorists on board the a/c and on the ground.
2. Flight attendants have more than enough "police work" to do on board (i.e., first responders to incidents, passenger misconducts, medical emergencies..) Now added to this list would be dealing with potential "cell phone offenders" that would cause other passengers to complain, causing yet another disturbance in the air.
3. Common courtesy does not exist with the use of cell phones. It is just plain rude to have to listen to someone who is sitting at such a close range talking for the entire flight on their cell phone.
4. There is still no sound proof that cell phone usage does NOT interfere with cockpit communications. I have been called several times in the past few years by the cockpit asking me to do a walk through to check for any cell phone or transistor radio usage when interference has occurred.

This is chaos waiting to happen. Please do not allow this to happen.

Thank you,

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